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CATALOGUE

OF THE

Officers and Students

OF

HAVERFORD COLLEGE,

FOR THE

ACADEMICAL YEAR

1859-60.

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1859.



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INSTRUCTOR IN DRAWING.

GRADUATES.

1836.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
THOMAS F. COCK, M. D., . . .	New York N. Y.
JOSEPH WALTON,	Philadelphia Pa.

1837.

WILLIAM C. LONGSTRETH, . . .	Philadelphia Pa.
DAVID C. MURRAY,	New York N. Y.
LINDLEY MURRAY,	New York N. Y.
BENJAMIN V. MARSH,	Rahway N. J.
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CHARLES L. SHARPLESS,	Philadelphia Pa.
LLOYD P. SMITH,	Philadelphia Pa.
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1838.

JAMES V. EMLEN, M. D., . . .	Philadelphia Pa.
JOHN ELLIOTT,	Philadelphia Pa.

1839.

FREDERICK COLLINS,	Philadelphia Pa.
THOMAS P. COPE,	Philadelphia Pa.
HENRY HARTSHORNE, M. D., . . .	Philadelphia Pa.
NEREUS MENDENHALL, M. D., . . .	Guilford Co. . . . N. C.
RICHARD RANDOLPH, JR., M. D., . . .	Philadelphia Pa.
CHARLES TABER,	New Bedford Mass.

1840.

JOSEPH HOWELL,	Philadelphia Pa.
ANTHONY M. KIMBER,	Philadelphia Pa.
HENRY H. G. SHARPLESS,	Philadelphia Pa.
JOHN R. WINSLOW, M. D., . . .	Hertford N. C.

1841.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
RICHARD H. LAWRENCE, . . .	New York . . . N. Y.
JAMES P. PEROT, . . .	Philadelphia . . . Pa.
ELIAS A. WHITE, . . .	North Carolina . . . N. C.

1842.

ROBERT BOWNE, . . .	New York . . . N. Y.
RICHARD CADBURY, . . .	Philadelphia . . . Pa.
WILLIAM S. HILLES, . . .	Wilmington . . . Del.
THOMAS KIMBER, JR., . . .	Philadelphia . . . Pa.
JAMES J. LEVICK, M. D., . . .	Philadelphia . . . Pa.
EDMUND RODMAN, . . .	New Bedford . . . Mass.
THOMAS RODMAN, . . .	New Bedford . . . Mass.
BENJAMIN R. SMITH, . . .	Haverford . . . Pa.
AUGUSTUS TABER, . . .	New Bedford . . . Mass.
CALEB WINSLOW, M. D., . . .	Hertford . . . N. C.

1843.

ROBERT B. HOWLAND, . . .	New Bedford . . . Mass.
FRANCIS WHITE, . . .	North Carolina . . . N. C.
WILLIAM D. STROUD, M. D., . . .	Philadelphia . . . Pa.

1844.

EVAN T. ELLIS, . . .	Philadelphia . . . Pa.
ISAAC HARTSHORNE, . . .	Philadelphia . . . Pa.
ROBERT B. HAINES, . . .	Germantown . . . Pa.

1845.

EDMUND CRENSHAW, . . .	Richmond . . . Va.
ROBERT PEARSALL, . . .	Philadelphia . . . Pa.

1849.

ALBERT K. SMILEY, A. M., . . .	Vassalborough . . . Me.
ALFRED H. SMILEY, . . .	Vassalborough . . . Me.

1851.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
JOSEPH L. BAILEY, . . .	Berks Co . . . Pa.
PHILIP C. GARRETT, . . .	Philadelphia . . . Pa.
THOMAS J. LEVICK, . . .	Philadelphia . . . Pa.
FRANKLIN E. PAIGE, A. M., . . .	Ware . . . N. H.
ZACCHEUS TEST, M. D., . . .	Richmond . . . Ind.
JAMES C. THOMAS, M. D., . . .	Baltimore . . . Md.
RICHARD WOOD, . . .	Philadelphia . . . Pa.

1852.

DUGAN CLARK, M. D., . . .	New Garden . . . N. C.
LEWIS N. HOPKINS, . . .	Baltimore . . . Md.
WILLIAM L. KINSMAN, . . .	Salem . . . Mass.
WILLIAM E. NEWHALL, . . .	Philadelphia . . . Pa.
JAMES WHITALL, . . .	Philadelphia . . . Pa.

1853.

WILLIAM B. MORGAN, A. M., . . .	Raysville . . . Ind.
WILLIAM H. PANCOAST, . . .	Philadelphia . . . Pa.

1854.

FREDERICK ARTHUR, JR., . . .	Nantucket . . . Mass.
JOHN W. CADBURY, . . .	Philadelphia . . . Pa.
JOHN B. GARRETT, . . .	Philadelphia . . . Pa.
DAVID SCULL, JR., . . .	Philadelphia . . . Pa.

1855.

*SAMUEL BETTLE, . . .	Philadelphia . . . Pa.
JOHN R. HUBBARD, . . .	New Garden . . . N. C.

1856.

BARTHOLOMEW W. BEESLEY, . . .	Philadelphia . . . Pa.
JOEL CADBURY, JR., . . .	Philadelphia . . . Pa.
JONATHAN J. COMFORT, M. D., . . .	Tecumseh . . . Mich.
JAMES M. WALTON, . . .	Philadelphia . . . Pa.
EDWARD R. WOOD, A. M., . . .	Philadelphia . . . Pa.

* Obiit 1859.

1857.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
JESSE S. CHENEY, . . .	Thornbury . . . Pa.
*CYRUS MENDENHALL, . .	Plainfield . . . Ind.
STEPHEN WOOD, . . .	Bedford . . . N. Y.

1858.

THOMAS H. BURGESS, . . .	Harveysburg . . . Ohio.
THOMAS CLARK, . . .	Carthage . . . Ind.
DANIEL W. HUNT, . . .	Annapolis . . . Ind.
SAMUEL T. SATTERTHWAITE, .	Chesterfield . . . N. J.
WILLIAM G. TYLER, . . .	Salem . . . N. J.
THOMAS WISTAR, . . .	Philadelphia . . . Pa.
ELLIS H. YARNALL, . . .	Philadelphia . . . Pa.

1859.

RICHARD W. CHASE, . . .	Burlington . . . N. J.
RICHARD C. PAXSON, . . .	Philadelphia . . . Pa.
EDWARD RHODES, . . .	Philadelphia . . . Pa.
EDWARD C. SAMPSON, . . .	Manchester . . . Me.
GEORGE SAMPSON, . . .	Manchester . . . Me.
ABRAM SHARPLES, . . .	Ivy Mills, . . . Pa.
BENJAMIN H. SMITH, . . .	Upper Darby . . . Pa.

HONORARY DEGREES.

1858.

HUGH D. VAIL, A. M., . . .	Plainfield . . . N. J.
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1859.

JOSEPH W. ALDRICH, A. M., .	Philadelphia . . . Pa.
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UNDER-GRADUATES.

SENIORS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
Clark, Lindley M. . . .	Carthage Ind.
Corbit, William B. . . .	Odessa Del.
Corlies, William M. . . .	Strickersville Pa.
Lindley, Cyrus	Monrovia Ind.
Morris, Frederick W. . . .	Philadelphia Pa.
Morris, Theodore H. . . .	Philadelphia Pa.
Pancoast, Richard	Philadelphia Pa.
Pinkham, John W. . . .	North Vassalboro Me.
Richardson, Francis	Philadelphia Pa.
Smith, Clement L. . . .	Upper Darby Pa.
Tyson, James	Reading Pa.
Underhill, Silas A. . . .	Brooklyn N. Y.

JUNIORS.

Bettle, Charles	Philadelphia Pa.
Bettle, Edward	Philadelphia Pa.
Bettle, Henry	Philadelphia Pa.
Broomall, William B. . . .	Chester Pa.
Jones, C. Henry	Tamaqua Pa.
Lamb, Thomas W. . . .	Newby's Bridge N. C.
Mellor, Alfred	Philadelphia Pa.
Murray, Joseph K. . . .	Flushing N. Y.
Potts, William N. . . .	Philadelphia Pa.
Stuart, J. Harlan	Westminster N. C.
Thomas, John C. . . .	Baltimore Md.
Wood, Francis A. . . .	New York N. Y.

SECOND JUNIORS.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
Coates, Henry T.	Philadelphia Pa.
Cox, Robert B.	Hertford N. C.
Farnum, Samuel	Milville Mass.
Hadley, Samuel A.	Osceola Ia.
Lippincott, Hewlings	Cinnaminson N. J.
Lippincott, Horace G.	Philadelphia Pa.
Mellor, George B.	Philadelphia Pa.
Morris, Anthony J.	Pemberton N. J.
Morris, James T.	Philadelphia Pa.
Mott, John B.	New York N. Y.
Parsons, Samuel	Flushing N. Y.
Starr, Edward	Philadelphia Pa.
Starr, Theodore	Philadelphia Pa.
Thurston, William R.	New York N. Y.
Williams, Horace	Newport R. I.
Wood, George	Philadelphia Pa.

THIRD JUNIORS.

Batthey, Thomas J.	Burrillville R. I.
Coates, George M.	Philadelphia Pa.
Coates, William M.	Philadelphia Pa.
Davis, Henry W.	Philadelphia Pa.
Handy, Thomas P.	Baltimore Md.
Holme, John G.	Salem N. J.
Jessup, George W.	Cinnaminson N. J.
Jones, Richard T.	Philadelphia Pa.
Knight, Thomas W.	Philadelphia Pa.
Levick, Robert	Philadelphia Pa.
Matthews, William W.	Cockeysville Md.
Merritt, J. Walter	Poughkeepsie N. Y.
Morris, William H.	Philadelphia Pa.
Parrish, Joseph	Philadelphia Pa.
Parrish, William W.	Philadelphia Pa.
Pancoast, Albert	Philadelphia Pa.
Pancoast, Henry B.	Philadelphia Pa.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.
Scott, Thomas	Pittsburg Pa.
Smyth, Horace	Philadelphia Pa.
Thorne, Jonathan	New York N. Y.
Tyler, J. Edgar	Media Pa.
Vaux, Roberts	Philadelphia Pa.

ACADEMICAL STUDENTS.

Barney, William H.	Mobile Ala.
Bacon, George W.	Philadelphia Pa.
Dawson, Charles P.	Philadelphia Pa.
Morris, Isaac W.	Philadelphia Pa.
Wood, Randolph	Philadelphia Pa.

SUMMARY.

Seniors	12
Juniors	12
Second Juniors	16
Third Juniors	22
Academical Students	5
Total	67

Calendar.

Winter Term, 1859-60, begins	9 Mo. 14th.
Winter Term, 1859-60, ends	2 Mo. 1st.
Summer Term, 1860, begins	2 Mo. 22d.
Summer Term, 1860, ends	7 Mo. 11th.
Public Examinations, 1860, 1 Mo. 30th, 31st, and 7 Mo. 9th, 10th.	
Biennial Examinations, 1860, begin	6 Mo. 2d.
Biennial Examinations, 1860, end	7 Mo. 7th.
Oration before Loganian Society, 1860	1 Mo. 31st.
Junior Exhibition, 1860	2 Mo. 1st.
Public Meeting of Loganian Society, 1860	7 Mo. 9th.
Address before Alumni, 1860	7 Mo. 10th.
Commencement, 1860	7 Mo. 11th.
Winter Term, 1860-61, begins	9 Mo. 12th.

COURSE OF STUDY.

THIRD JUNIOR CLASS.

MATHEMATICS.

Geometry	<i>Euclid.</i>
Algebra	<i>Alsop.</i>

GREEK AND LATIN.

The Anabasis of Xenophon	<i>Owen.</i>
Greek Syntax	<i>Crosby.</i>
Greek Prose Composition	<i>Arnold.</i>
Virgil	<i>Schmitz or Gould.</i>
Latin Prosody.	
Latin Prose Composition	<i>Arnold.</i>

ENGLISH.

Compositions.	
Universal History	<i>Weber.</i>
Geology	<i>Hitchcock.</i>
Physical Geography	<i>Guyot.</i>
Agassiz's Principles of Zoology	<i>By Lectures.</i>
Drawing.	

SECOND JUNIOR CLASS.

MATHEMATICS.

Plane Trigonometry and Surveying	<i>Alsop.</i>
Spherical Trigonometry, Conic Sections, and Spherical Projections	<i>Lewis.</i>
Astronomy	<i>Robinson.</i>

GREEK AND LATIN.

The Iliad of Homer.

Greek Prose Composition, continued *Arnold.*

Cicero's Orations *Folsom or Johnson.*

Livy *Lincoln.*

Latin Prose Composition, continued *Arnold.*

ENGLISH.

Inorganic Chemistry *Stöckhardt.*

Organic Chemistry *Johnston.*

Physics of Chemistry *Johnston, Part I.*

Evidences of Christianity *Paley.*

Botany *Gray.*

Drawing.

JUNIOR CLASS.

MATHEMATICS.

Astronomy, continued *Robinson.*

Analytical Geometry *Robinson.*

Calculus *Robinson.*

GREEK AND LATIN.

The Antigone of Sophocles *Woolsey.*

Demosthenes on the Crown *Champlin.*

Greek Compositions.

Horace *Macleane.*

The Histories of Tacitus *Tyler.*

Latin Compositions.

Greek Testament *Tischendorf.*

ENGLISH.

Rhetoric *Whately.*

Biblical Antiquities *Nevin.*

Commentaries on the Law of Nations and American Law *Kent.*

Moral Philosophy *Dymond.*

Themes.

Drawing.

SENIOR CLASS.

MATHEMATICS.

Mechanical Philosophy	<i>Olmsted.</i>
Optics	<i>Olmsted.</i>
Physical and Practical Astronomy	<i>Robinson.</i>

GREEK AND LATIN.

Thucydides	<i>Owen.</i>
The Œdipus Tyrannus of Sophocles	<i>Schneidewin.</i>
Greek Compositions.	
Cicero's Tusculan Disputations	<i>Chase.</i>
Horace's Epistle to the Pisos	<i>Macleane.</i>
The Captivi of Plautus.	
Latin Compositions and Extemporalia.	
Greek Testament	<i>Tischendorf.</i>
Modern Greek	<i>By Lectures.</i>

ENGLISH.

Political Economy	<i>Wayland.</i>
Analogy of Natural and Revealed Religion	<i>Butler.</i>
Gurney's Observations.	
Lectures on Modern History	<i>Arnold.</i>
Logic	<i>Whately.</i>
Mental Philosophy	<i>Haven.</i>
Themes.	

ACADEMICAL DEPARTMENT.

Arithmetic.

Algebra *Alsop's First Lessons.*Latin Grammar *Andrews & Stoddard (Revised edition).*Latin Reader *Andrews.*

Cæsar "

Greek Grammar *Sophocles.*Greek Reader *Jacob or Felton.*

Greek Testament.

Greek Syntax *Crosby's Grammar, pages 80 & 81.*Geography *Pelton's, with Outline Maps.*English Grammar *Brown.*

Physiology.

Elements of History.

English Composition.

Elocution *Town's Fourth Reader, and Declamations.*

ADMISSIONS.

THE list of studies in the Academical Department, will indicate the REQUISITIONS FOR ADMISSION into the Third Junior Class. It is very desirable that students should enter equally prepared in the different departments, and not be retarded by the necessity of making up deficiencies. Information in regard to the exact amount gone over in the different text-books, can be procured by addressing the Superintendent, at West Haverford, Delaware County, Penn.

Students can be admitted to ADVANCED STANDING, when they can pass a satisfactory Examination in all the previous studies of the Course.

APPLICATIONS for admission must be made to the Secretary of the Board of Managers, CHARLES YARNALL, No. 109 North Tenth Street, Philadelphia. Candidates will present themselves at the College, for Examination by the Faculty, the morning preceding the opening of the Term.

LECTURES.

DURING the Winter, Lectures are delivered by the Professors, to the whole College, in addition to the special courses before single classes. The Course for the winter of 1859-60 is as follows :—

The History of Modern European Civilization, PROF. SWIFT.
The English Language and Literature, PROF. CHASE.

EXAMINATIONS.

NEAR the close of each Summer Term, there is a private Examination of the Second Junior and of the Senior Classes—of the former, upon the studies of the first two years of the Course, preparatory to advancement to the Junior Class, and of the latter, upon those of the last two years, for the degree of Bachelor of Arts. The Examinations are conducted upon the following plan:—

The members of the Class under Examination are seated in a room by themselves, and each student is furnished with a set of questions (the same to each), upon some book or subject in the Course, which he is required to answer in writing, without consulting any person or book. The time of writing, for the Examination in each book, is limited to four hours. The questions are upon topics and passages selected throughout the text-books, and are calculated to test as accurately as possible the student's knowledge of the subject.

To each question a certain numerical value is assigned, according to its importance and difficulty. The answers in each Department are examined by the Professor in that Department, who places against each answer that is substantially correct, the number affixed to the corresponding question; except when the answer is either imperfect, or distinguished for merit; in which case, instead of this number, he places a lower or higher one, as the case may be, to express his estimate of the value of the answer. A student must gain credit for at least one-half of all the numbers in each book studied in the Course, and also for two-thirds of all the numbers in each Department, before he can be advanced to

the Junior Class, or be graduated and receive the Diploma of a Bachelor of Arts.

At the end of each Term there is a public Examination of all the Classes.

DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS.

GRADUATES of three years' standing can take the Degree of Master of Arts, on submitting to the Committee on Instruction satisfactory evidence of continued good moral character, and presenting a Thesis on some literary or scientific subject, which shall receive the approbation of the Faculty. The fee for the Diploma is Five Dollars.

ASTRONOMICAL OBSERVATORY.

THE HAVERFORD OBSERVATORY is designed to furnish to the Students in the higher Classes the means of becoming familiar with the use of Astronomical Instruments, and of acquiring, from actual observation; a practical acquaintance with Astronomy. The instruments with which it is furnished, are an Equatorial Telescope; a Meridian Transit Circle; a Prime-Vertical Transit; a Sidereal Clock, and Bond's Magnetic Register for recording time.

The Telescope, made by Henry Fitz, of New York, has an aperture of $8\frac{1}{4}$ inches, and a focal length of 11 feet. It is mounted

in the Fraunhofer style, on a marble pedestal 8 feet high, which rests upon a stone pier 6 feet in diameter, passing through, but not in contact with, the floors of the building, and solidly imbedded several feet below the surface of the ground. It has an annular-micrometer, with six eye-pieces, varying in magnifying power from 60 to 900 times. It is likewise provided with a clock movement, by which the object is kept steadily in the field of view, so attached as allows the tube to be turned while the Clock is in operation.

In the west wing is mounted the Meridian Circle, of the German form, made by William J. Young, of Philadelphia. It has a Telescope of 4 inches aperture, and 5 feet focus, with a circle at each end of the axis 26 inches in diameter; one reading by four verniers, to two seconds of arc—the other used simply as a finder. The Instrument is supported by marble piers, 5 feet high, firmly based on masonry.

In the eastern wing is a Sidereal Clock, with the mercurial compensation, made by Harpur, of Philadelphia. In the same room with the Clock, and connected with it by copper wires—which wires also lead to a Grove's Battery in a small adjoining apartment, and thence to all the other instruments in the Observatory—is the Magnetic Chronograph, or "Spring Governor." This is an instrument devised by its inventor, William C. Bond, of Cambridge, Massachusetts, to carry a cylinder, with an equable rotary motion, so that it may make one entire revolution in one minute of Sidereal time. A sheet of paper is wrapped around the cylinder, and on this paper the commencement of each second is recorded by a fountain pen, whose movements are caused by a soft iron magnet, coiled with the copper wire which leads to the Battery, and are in exact coincidence with the beats of the Clock. The Observer at each Telescope is furnished with a "break circuit key," by which means he is enabled to make a record of his observations on the paper covering the cylinder, among the second

marks of the Clock, in such a manner, and with such accuracy, that the tenths of a second may be read off without difficulty, or possibility of error. The Observatory is lighted, and the instruments illuminated, with gas.

The whole cost of the Observatory was about \$7000. Of this, \$2500 was expended upon the building alone; the remainder in furnishing the instruments it contains. The cost of the Telescope was \$2100; of the Transit Instrument, \$1000; the Sidereal Clock, \$300; the Magnetic Chronograph, \$300; the Sextant, \$150; the Dolland Transit, \$200; and the Solar Clock, \$150.

LIBRARY AND APPARATUS.

THE LIBRARY of the College contains about 3000 volumes; that of the Loganian Society, about 1250, making the whole number of books in the two Libraries, 4250.

Extensive APPARATUS is provided for the illustration of Natural Philosophy and Chemistry.

The large MINERALOGICAL COLLECTION of the late Dr. Troost occupies the eases in the Collection Room. The GEOLOGICAL CABINET comprises, among other specimens, complete suites illustrating the Geology of New York and South Carolina, prepared for the College by the late Lardner Vanuxem.

In the rear of the Lecture and Apparatus Rooms, is a commodious and well-furnished LABORATORY, in which the students are familiarized with Chemical Manipulations. These operations are conducted under the supervision of the Professor of Chemistry.

SOCIETIES.

The LOGANIAN SOCIETY, established by the Officers and Students in 1834, continues in successful operation. The exercises in its weekly meetings are Discussions, Declamations, Original Essays, etc. The Society publishes a manuscript paper or magazine, monthly. It has in its possession a carefully selected Library of 1250 volumes, and cabinets of conchology, geology, natural history, medals, and coins. A large and well-furnished Gymnasium, also, is under its direction.

The ATHENÆUM and EVERETT are private literary societies.

ALUMNI PRIZE ESSAYS.

Two prizes are biennially offered by the Alumni Association, for English Essays, as follows:—

A prize of *thirty dollars*, called the Alumni Prize, for the best Essay by any student of the College or member of the Association;

And a prize of *fifteen dollars*, called the Under-Graduates' Prize, for the best Essay by any member of the Senior or Junior Class.

The Essays must be written upon good letter paper, of the ordinary quarto size, with a margin of not less than one inch at the top and bottom, and on each side, and the leaves securely stitched together. No Essay shall exceed in length twenty-five printed pages of the North American Review.

Essays designed for the next competition must be sent to one of the Awarding Committee prior to 6th month 1st, 1861. The subjects from which competitors must choose their theme, are as follows :—

FOR THE ALUMNI PRIZE.

1. On the benefits of Classical Education, especially in reference to the Condition and Prospects of the American People.
2. The History and Development of the English Common Law, and its transference to the nations and colonies of English descent.
3. Common Schools, and how far the education given in them should be extended.

FOR THE UNDER-GRADUATES' PRIZE.

1. The Causes which chiefly promote or retard the spread of Christianity.
2. The History and Structure of the English Language.
3. The Utility of Manual Labor Schools.

The Under-Graduates' Prize for the year 1859 was awarded to EDWARD RHOADS, of the Graduating Class.

OBJECT AND SITUATION OF THE COLLEGE.

ABOUT the year 1830, a strong interest was manifested by Friends in New York, Philadelphia, and other places, for the establishment of a Collegiate Institution, where members of their own Society might be instructed, in the most thorough manner, in the higher branches of learning. Measures were accordingly taken for this object; subscriptions were opened, the site was selected, and an act of incorporation obtained from the Legisla-

ture of Pennsylvania. The buildings were erected and the School was opened in the year 1833. In 1856 an additional act of the Legislature was procured, giving the Institution the powers and title—as it had always had the character—of a College.

The College has a remarkably pleasant and healthy location, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, nine miles west of Philadelphia. The buildings are situated on a lawn of fifty acres, which is tastefully laid out, and, in the number and variety of its trees and shrubbery, is perhaps unsurpassed by any lawn in the State. All the students board at the Institution.

COMMENCEMENT, TERMS, TUITION, ETC.

COMMENCEMENT is on the second Fourth-day in the Seventh month of each year. The JUNIOR EXHIBITION is on the last day of the first Term. There are two Terms; the first Term, beginning nine weeks after Commencement, and continuing twenty weeks—and the second Term, of twenty weeks, beginning three weeks from the end of the first Term, and closing on Commencement day. There are accordingly two Vacations—one of nine weeks in the Summer—and one of three weeks in the Winter.

No student is admitted except at the opening of a Term, and never for a period less than one year. A rule of the Association directs, that “The College shall be open for the admission of Friends, the children of Friends, and of professors with Friends, who may desire their children to be educated in conformity with the principles and testimonies of our religious Society.”

The price of Board and Tuition is, for members, \$250 per annum; for non-members, \$300 per annum.